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In re Application of:	John C. Pederson
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Docket No.: E30.2Q-10822-US

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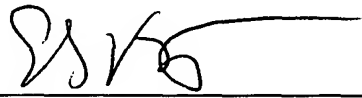
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Respectfully submitted,

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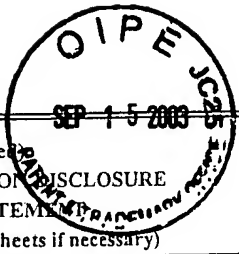
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	AE	4,799,135	01/17/1989	Inukai et al.			
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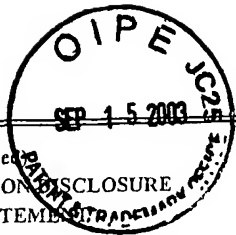
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	AK	5,514,627	05/07/1996	Lowery et al.			
	AL	5,516,727	05/14/1996	Broom			
	AM	5,519,720	05/21/1996	Hirano et al.			
	AN	5,526,237	06/11/1996	Davenport et al.			
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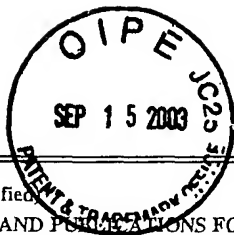
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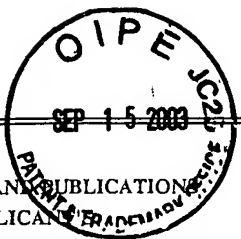
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